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<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>		
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<b>All Participants:</b>	<b>Status of Application:</b> _____		
(1) <u>Mina Haghigatian</u> .	(3) _____.		
(2) <u>Michael Morris</u> .	(4) _____.		
<b>Date of Interview:</b> <u>17 February 2004</u>	<b>Time:</b> _____		
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If Yes, provide a brief description:			
<b>Part I.</b>			
Rejection(s) discussed:			
Claims discussed:			
Prior art documents discussed:			
<b>Part II.</b>			
<b>SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:</b>			
<i>Applicant was called to have the abandonment of the case confirmed. Mr. Morris confirmed the abandonment.</i>			
<b>Part III.</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability. <input type="checkbox"/> It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.			
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